Crops.—Sugar-cane was planted and paddy sown in the Malnad Taluks, and what has been hitherto sown is generally in good condition. Ploughing and sowing are in active progress.

Health.—Fair.

Cattle.—The total number died was 1,474, of which 106 from murrain, 214 by wild beasts and 1,154 from other diseases.

Prices.—Falling.

S. VENKAT VARDAIENGAR,
Dy. Commissioner.

Kadur District.

Rain-fall.—The rain-fall as gauged at the various Taluk head-quarters was as follows:—

	I.	C.		I.	C.
Kadur ..	1	90	Múdgere ..	.. 3	55
Tarikere .	2	25	Hassan ..	.. 5	39
Koppa ..	0	76	Manjarabad ..	.. 7	19
Chikmagalur ..	5	43	Belur ..	.. 1	60
Yedahalli ..	0	70	Arsikere ..	.. 2	88¾

Thermometer.—The average readings of the thermometer at the District head-quarters were 81·41 at 9-30 A. M. and 83·48 at 3-30 P. M.

Seeds sown.—Sugar-cane and paddy in Tarikere and Koppa Taluks; paddy, gid-ragi, oil-seed, wheat and coriander in Chikmagalur; green gram, black gram, oil-seed and paddy in Kadur; paddy and gid-ragi in Múdgere; gid-ragi, ballar, dál, castor-oil seed and paddy in Hassan; paddy in Manjarabad; ragi, ballar, dál, and oil-seed in Belur; oil-seed, coriander, gid-ragi and wheat in Arsikere.

Condition of Crops.—Generally good.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane and cotton in Tarikere, and paddy in Koppa, Chikmagalur, Hassan and Arsikere Taluks.

Prospects.—Favorable.

Health.—Small-pox continued in a mild form in Chikmagalur and Múdgere Taluks but has ceased in Kadur. Fever prevailed in Kadur and Chikmagalur Taluks. Generally good in other taluks.

Live-Stock.—The loss of cattle during the month was 927 against 830 in the previous month. Hoof and mouth disease continued in parts of Kadur, Múdgere, Tarikere and Chikmagalur.

Lands.—Lands assessed at Rs. 5,160—9—0 were taken up for cultivation, while the resignations were Rs. 3,089—9—8.

G. F. MEIKLEJOHN,
Dy. Commissioner.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT, FOREST BRANCH.

SALE OF SANDALWOOD.

The 16th June 1883.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders for the purchase of sandalwood which may be collected and chipped in the Forests of Bhavani, Collegal and Satyamungalum Ranges of the North Coimbatore Division will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on the 15th July 1883 by the undersigned.

2. The contract will run for one year with retrospective effect from April 1883.

3. The quantity that may be prepared in the above three Ranges will be 4,000 maunds more or less. The greater part will consist of roots, but the contractor should also tender for such 1st, 2nd and 3rd class billets, as may happen to be collected.

4. The tenders should state a rate per maund of 28 lbs.

5. Each tender to be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 500 in currency note or notes the numbers of which should be clearly mentioned in the tender. The deposits of the unsuccessful competitors will be at once returned.

6. The undersigned reserves for himself the right of rejecting any or all the tenders without assigning any reason for so doing.

7. The successful purchaser will further deposit a sum of Rs. 1,500 within 7 days from date of acceptance (subject to the ratification of the Conservator of Forests) of his tender and execute a bond in the form in force, in default the first deposit will be forfeited to Government and the contract will be resold at his risk and loss.

8. The contract is not to be sublet.

9. The weighing and delivering of the sandalwood will take place once a year at the kasba stations of the above three Ranges and passports will be issued for the removal thereof on production of the Treasury receipt for payment of the full value of the wood weighed and delivered.

10. The whole of the purchased quantity should be removed duly covered by a pass signed and sealed by the District Forest Officer, within one week from date of issue, or else a depôt rent at one rupee a day for each depôt will be charged until another week from date of sale.

A further delay removes all responsibility on the part of the District Forest Officer, of preserving the article from fire or other risk.

11. The tender to be superscribed—

"Tender for Sandalwood."

12. Tenders need not be brought in person, but may be sent by post.

13. For further particulars apply to the undersigned.

A. W. PEET,
District Forest Officer, North Coimbatore.

Abstract of Meteorological Reports received from Head-Quarters of Districts and Sub-Divisions in the Province of Mysore, from 16th to 31st May 1883.

HEAD-QUARTERS.	Thermometer. Averages for the half month.						Thermometer.		Rain.		Wind.
	9-30 A. M.			3-30 P. M.			Maximum.	Minimum.	Inches.	Cents.	
	Dry bulb.	Wet bulb.	Difference.	Dry bulb.	Wet bulb.	Difference.					
Kolar ...	87	...	...	95	...	...	...	...	3	23	...
Tumkúr ...	77	65	12	81	70	11	84	67	...	74	W. & S. W.
Mysore* ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hassan* ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shimoga ...	83	...	...	93	...	...	...	...	...	38	S. W.
Kadur ...	80	69	...	82	68	...	83	66	2	77	N. E. & S. W.
Chitaldroog ...	83	...	...	85	...	...	...	...	...	31	...

* Information not furnished.